ARM Manus Research Station

Site Visit 0711M Report

Visit Duration: 15 November to 20 November 2007

Manus Island, Papua New Guinea

SV-0711M-VSAT									
Final Report									
	: Manus		Dates on Site: 15 - 20 November						
Team Members:			Required Items & Other Actions:						
Mike Ryczek Dieter Sternberg (VSAT tech)			 Satellite routers (on site) USB cable for MPL computer and polarization box - MR to purchase and hand-carry 						
Task Summary:			Safety: Major Hazards: Caustic chemicals (KOH), Explosive gas (H2), AC electricity Hazard Controls: BOM Electrolyser Handbook, BM Electrolyzer Operations/Maintenance Training, ASNZS 4836/2001-Safe Working on LV Electrical Installations, 2-man rule When replacing items (e.g., desiccant, filters, etc.), record and report the quantity of spares left on site.						
SITE TASKS									
High priority / usually non-routine			Low p	riority / usually routine	Completed				
Priority	System	Date Completed (dd/Month)	Service Time (hours)	For each priority item i	Tasks nsert new line (row) for each date/time entry				
1	COMM	15/11 - 18/11	34	Install new satellite route	rs/modems				
				15/11 under preparation - configuration check, change out scheduled on 16/11; all parties informed					
				16/11 options files obtained from Cheryl (Riverside), configured, checked and uploaded to new satelite iDirect 5150 modems s/n 13122-installed, 40897-spare; antenna BUC and LNB, connections, visual dish - checks performed, Richard Eagan and NOC contacted and change over performed, conference call with NOC in regards to new modem configuration;					
				17/11 NOC team managed to lock receive signal up on the modem, 3 peak and pole procedures performed (due to heavy rainfall conditions) successfully - isolation established properly, additional modem checks and procedures performed, conference call and assistance to NOC team and additional professionals in regards to locking up transmit signal and modem network, new modem firmware (falcon 6.0.9) uploaded and configured - needs to be uploaded for Nauru modems!!!, new network IP settings checked as per Richard Eagan request, site left at 1 am due to NOC request on assistance with modem configuration (locking up modem network settings);					

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				18/11 NOC team managed to lock up all settings, Richard Eagan contacted - sat link established and network configuration checked - task accomplished Recomendations: modem tray for data rack to be purchased and installed, VSAT dish cleaned with brush and detergent performed periodically (once a 6 months?) - suggested by sat tech Dieter Sternberg - to improve antenna performance.				
2	SMET			Replace T/RH probe and				
				probe prepared, HM 70 is charging up - task not performed due to heavy rainfall and sat modem change out priority				
3	ORG			Perform ORG cal procedure				
					gear held by customs in Lorengau			
4	MPL	16/11	1	1 Replace serial cables between computer and polarization box and laser controller w/ USB cables - TC to purchase				
				scheduled for 16/11, e-m				
				16/11 0005 GMT USB cable replaced successfully, confirmation e-mail sent to mentor				
5	GENSET	15/11	1.00	Secured and locked dies	sel storage tank caps with chain and new ombination the same as on existing			
6	Loggernet	15/11		New mouse installed for	loggernet computer			
	Loggomer	10,11		Trow modes metanou for	roggomet compate.			
	PIR	16/11	2.00	PIR 1 swapped with B&W as per Michael Ritsche request, level checked and adjusted				
	PIR	17/11	1.00	John Glowacki request.	W back to previous configuration - as per			
	MMCR	16/11	3.00		sks (500Gb LaCie) formated (NTSF), ed,disks s/n 172904320; 173000032 - they			
	SHIPPING			List items to be shipped	following visit			
	OTHE FING			Old and replaced T/RH pleave one fresh spare - pleave one fresh spare - pleave one fresh spare - pleave one fresh spare pleave pleave one fresh spare pleave pleave one fresh spare ple	probes (HMP45Ds) to SGP for calibration - probes prepared for sending to SGP, W) and probe head (HMP 75) to SGP for			
					s the T/HR probe has not been replaced			
				Old BBSS antenna - ante for sending to SGP, Hyn	enna taken off the van roof and prepared nson instructed			
	FUTURE NEEDS			extension brush - VSAT tray,	antenna cleaning, detergent, sat modem			